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SUBJECT: ICCS: SPECIAL SESSION, SEPTEMBER 29, 1973

1. AS SEPTEMBER CHAIRMAN, POL AMB KULAGA CALLED QTE SPECIAL SESSION UNQTE OF ICCS SEPTEMBER 29. KULAGA OPENED SESSION WITH A FEW REMARKS ON NEED TO GET ICCS ACTIVE AGAIN IN CARRYING OUT ITS FUNCTIONS UNDER PARIS AGREEMENTS. FYI WE ARE TRYING TO GET COPY OF HIS REMARKS END FYI.

2. ONLY OTHER SUBSTANTIVE STATEMENT MADE WAS BY INDODEL CHAIRMAN AMB DHARSONO, WHO GAVE GRACEFUL SPEECH, WELCOMING KULAGA AS WELL AS NEWLY ARRIVED IRANIAN AMB SADRI AND ON-COMING IRDEL. COPIES OF DHARSONO SPEECH WILL BE PROVIDED ADDRESSEE POSTS UNDER TRANSMITTAL SLIP.

3. IN ADDITION TO NICETIES, DHARSONO PROVIDED A FEW THOUGHTS ON ICCS HISTORY TO DATE, PROBLEMS IT HAS EXPERIENCED, AND NEW MOVEMENTS FORWARD. DHARSONO REITERATED HOPES FOR STRONGER CONSTRUCTIVE
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COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE PARTIES, STRENGTHENING OF

COOPERATION BETWEEN ICCS AND TPJMC. DHARSONO SAID FOUR SIGNATORIES TO PARIS ACCORDS SHOULD DECIDE QUESTION OF SIZE ICCS DELEGATIONS, NOT DELEGATIONS THEMSELVES. REGARDING BUDGET, DHARSONO POINTED OUT THAT NATIONAL DELEGATIONS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO MAKE ADVANCE PAYMENTS TO COVER ESSENTIAL EXPENDITURES WITHOUT RECEIVING REIMBURSEMENT; FOUR PARTIES SHOULD UNDERSTAND THIS AND SPEEDILY TAKE ACTION TO REMOVE THIS BURDEN FROM DELEGATIONS.

3. DHARSONO CONCLUDED THAT, DESPITE SETBACKS, PRESENCE OF ICCS SERVED USEFUL PURPOSE IN VIETNAM AND HE URGED DELEGATIONS TO CONTINUE EFFORTS AND EXPLORE ALL POSSIBILITIES TO MAKE DEALINGS MORE CONSTRUCTIVE THAN THEY HAD BEEN IN THE PAST.

5. COMMENT: DHARSONO'S REMARKS, PROBABLY DRAFTED BY IDRIS, ARE GOOD EXPRESSION INDODEL'S HOPE THAT REAL PROGRESS CAN BE ACHIEVED IN ICCS WITH ARRIVAL OF IRDEL AND OF POL AMB KULAGA. SUBSEQUENTLY IDRIS WAS QUITE OUTSPOKEN IN EXPRESSING VIEW THAT KULAGA'S ASSIGNMENT HERE REPRESENTS REAL ATTEMPT UPGRADE POLDEL, A DEVELOPMENT HE SAID HE WELCOMED.
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